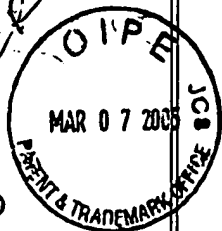


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, a reply for which is due March 15, 2005, with a request for a two month extension of time submitted herewith. This Amendment is being submitted for the purpose of obtaining a Notice of Allowance. In view of the amendments and remarks below, entry of this amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this submission and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.